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In re:

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For:

CURRENT WAVEFORMS FOR ANTI-TACHYCARDIA PACING FOR A

SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR

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AMENDMENT

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By Kathley & Bockley
Kathleen I. Bockley

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 9, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.





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By Kathlen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Ostroff et al.

By their Attorney,

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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Amendment

[XX] No additional claim fee required

The claim fee has been calculated as shown: []

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	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=	,	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86 =	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Itemization: [XX] \$180.00 Fee Code 1806 Fee Code ____ \$ \$ Fee Code Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been [XX] established. Other: LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN, 10 SHEETS OF FORMAL [XX] DRAWINGS, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c)), FORM PTO-1449, AND 132 CITED REFERENCES. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503). [XX] [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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